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GARRETT POLLS 126 PLURALITY

REECE ELIMINATED GETTING ONLY 3 VOTES

1269 VOTES ARE CAST

Strong and Romasser High Men for Councilmen—General Election April 3

The results of yesterday's primary city election showed that Wilbert Reece was eliminated from the race, being the lowest candidate, and that W. O. Garrett polled a plurality of 126 votes over Mayor F. P. Robinson, the next highest candidate. Garrett polled a total of 696 votes, Robinson, 570 and Reece took the count with only 3 votes to his credit. Howard Strong and Gus Romasser were high men in the vote for councilmen both getting 692 votes. C. F. Remus followed with 589 votes and then John G. Mutz with 497.

Robinson carried the second and third wards, and Garrett carried the first and fourth. Garrett's majority of 105 votes in fourth ward helped him carry off a plurality. Tabulated vote of the primary by wards appears elsewhere in this issue.

Robinson and Garrett now go into the general city election to be held April 3. Likewise all four of the councilmen candidates voted upon yesterday will be voted upon. The two, receiving the highest number of votes, will be declared commissioner.

A total of 1269 votes were cast in yesterday's primary. This in under the primary voting strength two years ago when 1508 votes were cast. At the general election two years ago a total of 2164 votes were cast, Robinson being elected then over Roy Curfman by a majority of 94 votes.

Maurice Chick Heads Maryville De Molays

Plan a Track Meet for All Chapters in This Part of the Country.

Maurice Chick was last night elected to the office of Master Councilor of the Maryville Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He takes the chair vacated by Marion Gile, who passes on to a Paster Mastership. The other officers elected were Senior Councilor, Ralph Wilson Eversole; Junior Councilor, Raymond Barry; scribe, Wilson McMurry and treasurer, Floyd Cook. The scribe and the treasurer were re-elected.

The line officers, all appointive, will be named by the new chief officer within the next few days.

Plans were made and a committee composed of Donald Davenport, George Smith, Harold O'Banion and William Mapel was named to look into the matter of a DeMolay track and field meet to be held in Maryville later in the spring. The idea is to invite all of the chapters of this part of the country to send teams to this meet. Cups and medals will be given.

Another matter brought up and passed at the meeting last night was that of dues. The annual fees, which have been $3, were raised to $4.00.

Local Photographers to K. C. Convention

F. W. Crow left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the annual convention of the Missouri Valley Photographers' Association, which is in session there this week. F. R. Marcell went to Kansas City last Saturday to attend the convention. Both are expected back to Maryville the last of the week.

Over 400 photographers are in session there. A big dance was given at Convention Hall last night at which Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Valentino appeared in a dancing exhibition. They were presented with a silver loving cup.

Chillicothe Man Commits Suicide

Chillicothe, Mo., March 21.—A. S. Smith of this city, lies in the morgue today a victim of self-destruction. He committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. He had been in poor health for some time and this is believed to have been the reason for his actions. He was in the insurance business coming here from St. Joseph a little over a year ago. He was 38 years old.

John Graham of Maryville was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Anna Graham who died at Clyde on February 25.

THE VOTE YESTERDAY—City Primary.

Candidate:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mayor—					
W. O. Garrett	138	131	152	275	696
F. P. Robinson	87	139	174	170	570
Wilbert Reese	0	0	2	1	3
Councilmen—					
Howard Strong	151	123	144	274	692
Gus Romasser	132	130	135	295	692
C. F. Remus	82	159	203	145	589
John G. Mutz	71	119	149	158	497

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM AT COLLEGE TODAY

Y. W. C. A. IN THE REGULAR WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

A CHOIR OF SIXTEEN

The Program, Which Was Well Given, Was Just As Well Received

A religious program was presented this morning at the regular weekly assembly of the State Teachers College by the Young Women's Christian Association of that institution. This assembly was one quite out of the ordinary and was well given and equally well received.

The entire membership of the Y. W. C. A. marched into the College auditorium at the beginning of the program. The Y. W. choir, composed of sixteen girls, dressed in white surplices was seated on the stage. Several special numbers were sung by this choir in addition to the leading of songs by the entire organization.

The program as given follows:

Prelude—Miss Gertrude Belt.

Processional, "He Leadeth Me."

Invocation.

Song, "Follow The Gleam"—Y. W. C. A.

Scriptural Reading—Miss Blanche Dow.

Gloria—Choir.

Song, "Hear Us Oh Father"—Choir.

Solo—Miss Marie Cloud.

Song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Choir.

Postlude—Miss Gertrude Belt.

The choir for the occasion was directed by Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory of music.

High School Again on Accredited List

Zeigler Receives Announcement Of Re-instatement Into North Central Association

Supt. L. E. Zeigler, of the Maryville Public Schools received a telegram yesterday to the effect that on last Saturday March 17 the Maryville High School was again admitted into the North Central Association of Accredited high schools.

A year ago the local high school was taken off the role of the association because of low standards caused by the low salaries paid the teachers. This has been overcome within the past year and last Saturday at a meeting held in Chicago the school was again placed on the accredited list.

Dr. J. D. Eliff, an instructor in the University of Missouri and a member of the North Central Association, was in Maryville two weeks ago looking over the existing conditions at the high school and at that time he informed Mr. Zeigler that his report would be favorable and that is was almost an assured fact that the Maryville High School would be admitted into the association again.

Germany Protests Recent Killings

Berlin, March 21—The German government today sent out notes asking that inquiries be made into the killing of Germans at Buer and Essen recently, as provided under the Hague tribunal compact.

SENATE REFUSES TO CAUCUS WHITE HOUSE ON SCHOOL LAW

Jefferson City, March 21—The senate today refused to caucus in the house amendment to the Proctor bill amending the Kansas City school board law. After the refusal, Senators, Casey, Cave, and Proctor were appointed a conference committee from the senate to confer with the house.

Mrs. J. P. Renfrow and son, T. B., left this morning for New Market, Mo., where they will visit the former's parents for a few days.

MORRIS AND CO. CEASE TO EXIST

ARMOUR & CO. COMPLETES ABSORPTION TODAY.

MANY MAY BE JOBLESS

Reports Say That Only 30 Per Cent of Morris Employees Would be Taken Over.

Chicago, March 21.—Morris & Co., packers, ceased to exist today. Transfer of the physical property to Armour & Co., as a result of negotiations that have been taken up the past month, was effected today.

There were reports in financial circles that Armour & Co. planned to absorb thirty per cent of the employees of Morris & Co. Whether or not the remaining seventy per cent will be left jobless was only conjectural.

Rev. Cooper Talks to Debating Club

Girls' Literary Society and Camera Club Meets at High School Today.

The Rev. J. A. Cooper met with the high school Debating Club this morning and gave them a forty-minute talk on debating. The subject of his talk dealt with the value of accumulating and presenting debating material. At the next meeting, the club will probably have a debate between some of the members, on the question of student government.

The Girls' Literary Society, under the direction of Mrs. Manley, had their regular meeting this morning. A part of their new constitution was adopted and discussed. The girls also discussed the question of raising money for the club, and of getting the necessary material to carry on the work of the club. There are now thirty-six girls in the club, but it is hoped that it can be reduced to a fewer number of members. No plan for accomplishing this has as yet been devised.

H. G. Tilley's camera club had a special meeting this morning, to make up for the one they missed last week, on account of the tournament. The Kodakers assembled themselves in the darkroom, and Mr. Tilley gave them their first lesson in developing pictures. The club members have fixed up a very dark darkroom in the one end of the agriculture shop, and are now busy fitting it up with trays, tables, a sink, and other necessary equipment.

The glee clubs, dramatics club, and those participating in declamation had the regular meetings this morning.

Harding Plans For His Western Tour

President Will Soon Begin Aggressive Campaign for Re-election in 1924.

Bero, Fla., March 21—Secluded once more on the houseboat, Pioneer, President Harding spent considerable time today in going over with his advisers, plans for the western tour this summer. Since the formal announcement, that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, made by Attorney-General, Harry M. Daugherty a few days ago, it is imperative that the plans, merely talked about up to now, be put definitely into shape.

The condition of Mrs. Harding has caused some concern today. The stay at Miami taxed her strength and she experienced a slight recurrence of the illness that almost proved fatal to her last September. Absolute rest and quiet has been prescribed for her for the rest of the trip and there are to be no more receptions and social events such as she enjoyed at Miami.

The houseboat left today for the north after being anchored two miles north of here last night. Harding plans to play golf at Melbourne and continue northward toward St. Augustine.

MUCH ROAD WORK PLANNED IN COUNTY

FOUR PROJECTS TO BE WORKED ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

TO LET CONTRACTS SAT.

Bids Received at Jefferson City for Two Propects—Wilcox Road Work Progressing.

Work upon two state road projects in Nodaway County that was started February 27, will be resumed as soon as the weather permits and two more state projects in the county will be started soon, the contracts to be let for them at Jefferson City this Saturday. Contracts will be let at this time for approximately 218 miles of state highway to cost about 3½ million dollars.

The two new relocation projects now in progress in the county now are on each side of Wilcox. The total length of the new relocated road there is practically a mile and a half. When completed the new road will run entirely east and north of the Wabash railroad track on both sides of Wilcox and eliminate six railroad crossings that are now necessary on the present road. There is a total of seven miles of road work now under contract there, according to Robert Kerr, highway engineer.

Over 6,000 yards of dirt have been moved so far on the work near Wilcox, says Mr. Kerr and just as soon as the road dries, the work wil continue.

The new relocation project to be taken up next will be a mile and a half east and a mile and a half south of Burlington Junction. Contracts for new work to be let Saturday designates the places as Route 18, sections 6 and 11. This will be grading and culvert work. It runs for the new relocation project almost to Burlington Junction for one piece. The other runs from the Hughes place east to Lew Rogers.

According to the engineer, some farmers in the vicinity of this new road work are opposed to giving any right-of-way for a better highway. Some farmers along the road near Burlington Junction will have to give from one to ten feet of land in places to give the road the necessary width. All state highways under the 60 million bond issue must be sixty feet in width, as the roads are to be graded thirty feet.

Mr. Kerr says that he believes the farmers who oppose giving a little right-of-way ground, don't fully appreciate or understand the benefit to be derived by them in the new work. In other parts of the county farmers have been eager to cooperate with this new state work, says Mr. Kerr. Up by Pickering they came in and voluntarily gave their right-of-way and moved their own fences back. In Holt County, Mr. Kerr says that farmers are giving right-of-way for an entirely new road.

In case farmers refuse to give a small strip of land for road widening, the county court has the authority to condemn the land and take it. No restriction will probably be made for this land as the court would probably rule that the benefit to be derived by the farmer would be far in excess of the damage done.

Julius S. Walsh Dies at His St. Louis Home

St. Louis, March 21.—Julius S. Walsh, prominent in railroad and financial circles, died at his home here today of heart disease. He had been ill for several days and his death was expected. Walsh was chairman of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company and a director in the terminal association of this city.

First Track Call Issued by Lawrence

The track season at the Maryville High School has begun. Coach "Shorty" Lawrence issued a call today for all those who aspired to run, jump and vault to meet him in the gym after school. The followers of the ancient and honorable sport of the Greeks accordingly met, and had their first workout in the gym. They will move outdoors as soon as the weather is suitable.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber of Skidmore announce the birth of a son yesterday at St. Francis Hospital.

Is Visiting Here Today.

J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri Press Association, is visiting in Maryville today with Editor Fred Hull. His headquarters are in Columbia.

REV. B. F. CLINE GET NEW CHURCH PLANS

CHURCH ARCHITECT SENDS PENCIL SKETCHES FOR M. E. SOUTH

CALL MEETING SUNDAY

At This Time Church Members Will Inspect Plans and Hear Report Of Soliciting Committee

Two sets of pencil sketches of the new building plans for the M. E. Church, South, have been received by the Rev. B. F. Cline from the Rev. J. A. Baylor, church architect of Louisville, Kentucky. Each of these sketches comprise complete floor plans of each of the three floors of the proposed new church.

Mr. Cline has called a meeting for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church to inspect the plans, offer suggestions, and select one of the sets. The counter proposals made by the congregation will then be forwarded to the architect, who will act upon the feasibility or wisdom of the suggested changes. If they are possible and practical, Mr. Baylor will then incorporate them in his plans and complete the blueprints with elevations, so a picture may be obtained showing the new church edifice.

At this same meeting Sunday afternoon, Mr. Cline has called for a report from the soliciting committee. The reports from the committee so far have been very favorable and success of the new building venture is more than probable. Complete reports of this committee will be available a week from Sunday so a report may be made to the quarterly conference at that time and permission secured for them to build.

Father Neimann to Bishop Burke Rites

Will Assist in the Services at St. Joseph—Over 200 Clergy Expected to Attend.

The Rev. Father Neimann of the St. Patrick's Church left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where he will attend and participate in the funeral services for Bishop Burke of the St. Joseph diocese, who died Saturday. He will act as a deacon of honor to Archbishop Glennon, who will preach the sermon.

The city hall will be closed for two hours at St. Joseph in the morning in respect of the memory of Bishop Burke. His body will lie in state at the cathedral until 9:30 o'clock in the morning, when the funeral procession will start.

The rosary will be recited tonight and tomorrow night at the cathedral. A solemn requiem pontifical mass will be said tomorrow at 8 o'clock by Bishop Gilfillan. Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock the office of the dead will be chanted by the clergy and members of the heirarhey. Reverend Father Gregory, O. S. B., of the Conception Abbey at Conception, Mo., will be in charge of the music. A choir of fifteen priests from the abbey will be there, and the old Gregorian chant will be sung.

The number of visiting clergy cannot be estimated yet priests at the cathedral recory say, but it is expected that it will be 200. Reservations for them have been made at hotels.

A solemn requiem high mass for Bishop Burke will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning at the St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Father William O'Brien conducting the services.

Father Gilfillan of St. Joseph now succeeds Bishop Burke as bishop of the St. Joseph dioecse.

Fostor Revolutionary Says a U. S. Witness

K-97, Government Agent Who Attended Radical Convention As Delegate, Testifies Today

St. Joseph, Mich., March 21—Instead of being conservative in his communists views as the defense have claimed, William Z. Fostor attended the Bridgeman radical convention to advocate the policies of Soviet Russia, said Francis Morrow, government investigator, K-97, who testified today in the trial of Foster for his alleged violation of the Michigan syndicalism laws.

"K-97" said that Fostor advocated, "a clear cut revolutionary program." Morrow, posed as delegate to the convention at Bridgman, which was raided last August 27, when Fostor and other radicals were arrested.

Christians Held Church Sunday; the Parson Proves It

It takes more than a sub-zero blizzard to keep "Campbellites" from going to church. If you don't take our word for it, just ask the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. To prove the statement he will tell you that he had about 125 out to Sunday school last Sunday and a few more than that for the morning church services. And a fair sized crowd was present at the young peoples' meeting and regular services in the evening. No wonder the Parson resented it when The Democrat-Forum said in its Monday issue that no morning or evening services were held there on account of the storm. Credit, and plenty of it, is justly due those, who weathered the storm to attend church.

The Democrat-Forum retracts its statement of Monday—and next time will know better than to take the word of an ex-deacon of the church about church matters.

EASTER CANTATA FOR M. E. CHURCH

C. D. KUTSCHINSKI ANNOUNCES PROGRAM TODAY.

"VICTORY" BY WILDMERE

Cantata to Be Given Easter Evening—Orchestra and Solo Numbers.

C. D. Kutschinski, director of the First Methodist Church choir, today announced the program for the Easter cantata to be given by the choir Easter evening. The cantata to be presented is "Victory," by Henry Wildmere. The choir will be assisted in the program by the orchestra and soloists. Rehearsals have been held for some time and the cantata is now fastly rounding into shape for presentation. The following is the program:

From Gethsemane to Calvary (opening)—by the choir.

Not What I Will (tenor solo)—sung by Byron James.

Out of the Night of Darkness (chorus by the choir).

O Morn of Joy (soprano and alto duett)—Miss Jennie Garrett Mrs. A. F. Harvey.

Angels Rolled the Stone Away (bass solo)—Harry Mutz and choir.

Life Eternal (tenor solo, soprano solo, and trio)—Mr. Byron James, Miss V. Mae Corwin, Mrs. C. E. Wells.

The Song of Victory (bass solo)—Mr. Harry H. Mutz and choir.

Offering for the music committee.

Offertory, "Easter Morn" by Zamechink will be played by the orchestra.

There's No Night in Heaven (quartet)—Miss V. May Corwin, Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, and Messrs. Charles Gaugh and C. D. Kutschinksi.

In the Splender of His Glory (chorus)—Choir.

His Love Divine (contralto solo)—Mrs. A. F. Harvey.

Christ Hath Arisen (ffnale)—Choir.

School Election Will be April 3

Regular Forty Cent Levy Plus Six Mills to Be Voted on—Somerville Has No Opposition.

At the election to be held April 3, the usual school levy will be voted on. The levy which is the same as heretofore, is six mills for the maintenance of school and school purposes. This is in addition to the regular levy of 40 cents permitted by law without a vote. The reason for submitting the levy to the people, as explained by members of the board of directors, is that the law allows a 40 cent levy for towns the size of Maryville, but the schools cannot be operated on that small a revenue and for many years the additional levy has been voted. In case the 60 cent levy is voted down, the public schools would have to be cut short.

Also at this election two members of the board of education of Maryville will be voted on. These candidates will be selected at a mass meeting to be held on the evening of March 30, at the courthouse.

The voters will also vote on that day for Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, who is a candidate for re-election and running without opposition.

This is also the same day as the city election.

ARKANSAS IS POOR PLACE FOR STRIKES

HARRISON CITIZENS ADMIT OUSTING RAIL STRIKERS

BUT THE TRAINS RUN

Machine Guns Brought In As Trouble Is Feared When Investigators Announce Their Decision

Harrison, Ark., March 21—Citizens are again patrolling the streets of Harrison. Machine guns have been posted on every road leading into the town and every road winding about Crooked Creek is protected. The entire citizenry believe that the town is on the verge of another labor battle and it is in preparation for this possibility that the citizens stand on guard twenty-four hours a day. Six machine guns have been brought in and the town now takes on the appearance of a bristling battle front.

Meanwhile the legislative investigating committee on the January labor riots here, continues its second day in session. Serious trouble is expected when the committee renders its report. Most of the citizens believe that the committee will approve of the acts of the citizens in January in the district following two years of labor troubles during which time bridges were burned, engines damaged, and the lives of a score of workers threatened.

The one subject of discussion here today was the expected invasion of a union force, said to number a thousand union men, who would leave the Missouri line at Branson and invade Harrison in the early morning hours with dynamite and bombs.

Harrison, Ark., March 21—Arkansas is no place for striking railroad men. Judges, townspeople, farmers, doctors, merchants and lawyers all went on record to that effect today as the second day of the investigation of the January strike disturbances, growing out of the Missouri and North Arkansas strike, got underway here.

The citizens took the defense against the charges by the labor leaders that armed bands of residents ran strikers out of the country.

"Of course we did! What of it," each citizen asked. They took the position that the interests of the public came before labor interests, admitted the charge, but said that no women or children were mistreated. "Sure we got guns and told the strikers to move on," Judge Maples, for years on the circuit court bench here, told the senators and representatives conducting the investigation.

All of the citizens admitted that armed citizens forced the strikers to leave town and boasted that the railroad was now running. All denied any knowledge of the identity of persons responsible for the lynching of E. C. McGregor, striker, who was hanged during the rioting. The investigation, which has been in progress at the state capitol at Little Rock with union men testifying, has been changed to Harrison, the scene of the disturbance.

The courtroom is packed and more than a hundred witnesses will testify at the hearing.

Publisher Can Send Page Checking Copies

Law Passed By Congress Recently Announced By Post Office—Aid To Publishers

Washington, March 21—Regulations carrying out the law passed during the closing days of Congress liberalizing post office rules for the mailing of advertising proof copies, was announced today by the post office department.

Instead of sending complete checking copies to advertisers as proof of publications, the publishers may now send single sheets bearing the advertisement. The rate is graduated for the zones the same as formerly applied to the advertising section of publications.

William Cumpston went to Kansas City this morning where he was called by the serious illness of William Baker.

THE WEATHER.

Rain probable tonight and Thursday, mixed with snow Thursday in the north and west portions; colder Thursday, and in the northwest portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the voters at the election, March 27.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

NOT A PLEASANT THOUGHT.

Some figures that ought to be interesting to taxpayers have just been issued by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States bureau of efficiency. Mr. Brown, who is an expert in this line of statistics, has estimated how each dollar spent by the federal government is to be apportioned this year. Here it is:

For army and navy, 17 cents.

For pensions, the Veterans' bureau, etc., 25 cents.

For "special activities pertaining to the recent war," such as the settlement with the railroads, war contracts, etc., 4 cents.

For interest, 28 cents.

For retirement of the public debt, 11 cents.

For the president, congress, the courts, the executive departments, research, education, public works and all other civil activities of government, 15 cents.

Right after the war during the year 1920 the ordinary civil expenses of the federal government consumed 6 cents out of every dollar while war expenditures claimed 94 cents. Now 15 cents out of every dollar spent goes for upkeep of the government and 85 cents for the cost of wars. Since 1920 the cost of war has been reduced. That was inevitable. But the cost of civil government has gone up. That is not so good.

It is not what one can call a pleasant thought to think that 85 per cent of the federal revenue goes to pay for war costs. But the sooner the peoples of the earth think more about this unpleasant thought of war costs, the better it is going to be for those who toil and pay the bill.—Omaha World-Herald.

POSTOFFICE ECONOMY.

In line with the curtailment of overtime and extra service made necessary for the remainder of the present fiscal year as a result of a deficiency in funds Postmaster General Harry S. New, in a notice to all postmasters, has urged the practice of the strictest economy commensurate with public convenience. The notice follows in part:

"This message is sent to apprise you of the most unusual situation confronting the postoffice department during the interval which remains between now and June 30, the end of the present fiscal year, and to invite your most earnest and loyal cooperation in all efforts to meet this situation.

"The constantly rising volume of mail in all sections of the country has gone beyond the expectations of the department, as well as the director of the budget and the congress, so that the appropriations available during this period are already reduced to a point where it is evident that economies must be practiced.

"This is such an emergency as may occur in any great business enterprise, and it is temporary. On July 1 the appropriation for next year becomes available and we will then be able to extend and perfect the service in many important ways, and to discontinue this extraordinary campaign of economy.

"It should be understood that this effort which must be made between now and June 30 is not a part of any policy to save money at the expense of the service or the men. It is simply and solely an emergency in which we are caught by the unexpected growth of the business which, by the way, should be a cause for rejoicing, as it is an unmistakable sign of national prosperity."

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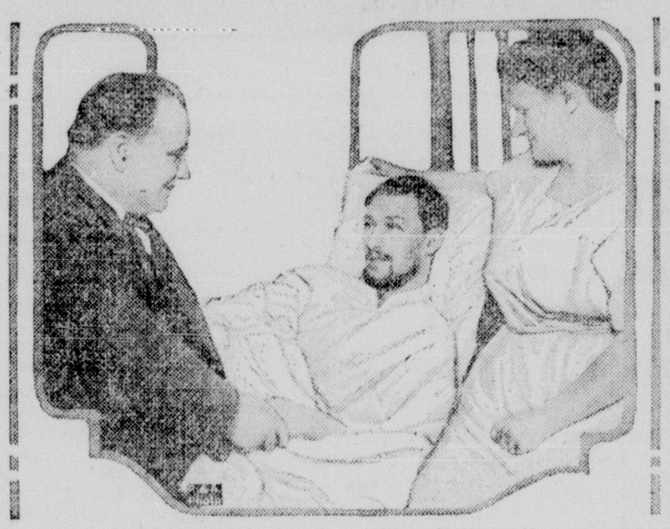

Joseph J. Wright of Chicago, an ex-soldier and World war veteran, slept for fifty-five days. According to his physician, Dr. A. J. Parker, he suffered with toxic meningitis and for nearly two months lay in a state of almost complete coma. Although such patients usually die, Doctor Parker insisted that he would save Wright's life and as a result, a few days ago, Wright again began to show signs of life. Then he completely recovered consciousness and this exclusive photograph shows him with his aunt and Dr. Parker upon his awakening. His first remarks were a loud call for a barber, saying that he was afraid he might be mistaken for J. Hamilton Lewis.

Prize Offered for Perfect Ribs

As a follow-up of the spinal contest held last year, the National League for the Prevention of Spinal Curvature, has offered a prize of $1,000 for the most perfect set of ribs in America. A Chicago doctor is here shown inspecting the ribs of some young women of the theater who are contestants for the prize.

W. R. Heatley, formerly chairman of the interallied reparation authority at Essen, has written a letter to the London Times that gives no encouragement to the present course of France in occupying the Ruhr Valley. He declares that at a meeting of the allied reparation authorities and the German miners, the latter not only agreed to the justice of supplying coal as a recompense for the mines destroyed in France and Belgium but agreed to work and did work extra shifts to increase production. He also declares that the mine owners were no less agreeable to the suggestion and undertook to send as much coal as possible to their late enemies. Heatley was charged with the responsibility of getting out of Germany every ton of coal possible and is in a position to know what took place. His testimony can hardly be overlooked in a full consideration of the present state of affairs.

Judge James Ellison

In reviewing the judicial work of the late Judge James Ellison, brother of Judge W. C. Ellison and uncle of G. R. Ellison, the Kansas City Star, through a correspondent thus writes:

"A still more remarkable career is that of the late Judge James Ellison, who was appointed one of the three judges of the Kansas City court of appeals on its establishment in 1885. From the first day of the March term, 1885, until December 31, 1920, he was present at every term and at almost every session of that court. Nine others filled the other two judgeships in that period. Thirty-six years of an unusually healthy and vigorous life he gave to the people of Missouri as appellate judge. He exceeded even the long tenure of Chief Justice Marshall. During the first years of the court the amount of business was not exceptional, but with the growth of population the business increased enormously, so that immediately prior to the creation of the Springfield court of appeals in 1909 each judge of the Kansas City court of appeals was writing approximately on hundred and fifty decisions a year. Thereafter the pressure was slightly relaxed, but each of the judges of that court not writes 110 or more opinions a year. For each year of Judge Ellison's service at least one hundred opinions may be credited to him, and the volume of the Missouri Appeals Reports and of the Southwestern Reporter contain more than thirty-six hundred of his written opinions.

"In 1899 Judge Gill, one of his associates, did no work because of sickness. Judge Ellison and Judge Smith divided between themselves three men's work and the court did not fall behind.

"Judge Ellison was kindly, sincere and fearless. He never made use of a stenographer, though the legislature appropriated money for that purpose. He wrote his opinions with his own hand. They were short, terse and accurate and stated law and facts with unsurpassed clarity.

'My mind does not recall the name of any other American or English appellate judge of equal length of service, neither does it recall any other court of three judges which has dispatched an equivalent amount of business in like time.

"I believe it may be truthfully said that Judge Ellison wrote more decisions than any other English speaking judge who ever lived, and it is unlikely that any non-English judge ever surpassed him."

Mexico is taking herself seriously and stepping right along. Arrangements have been made to build sixty new houses under the auspices of the business men and now comes the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company and says it will build twenty-five more houses for its employes. In addition to that some new industrial enterprises have been located. Kennett has secured a branch of the International Shoe Factory and Fulton, Kirksville and other towns nearby are raising funds to secure similar institutions.

Notice is served this early that President Harding will be a candidate for renomination. It usually goes without saying that a President will be a candidate for renomination but the rising tide of discord between the radicals and conservatives in the republican party seems to have made a positive declaration necessary in the opinion of the President's friends. The party can not nominate any one else without virtually repudiating his administration and it must therefore stand or fall with the Harding administration. Mr. Harding has shown some very commendable and worthy streaks of independent initiative but he has in the main shown too much servile mediocrity to please the masses of the people and the next campaign may be expected to develop more than ordinary interest. Of course Mr. Harding has a year yet in which to improve his position with the public and his course will be watched with interest by both parties.

Freeze Dangers Over; Make a Hot-Bed Now

The danger from severe freezes is over and with a little extra trouble you might as well have some lettuce and radishes three or four weeks ahead of time and of a finer quality as well. A glass frame is to be preferred but is unnecessary. Soak some muslin in a solution of parafin and gasolene and tack it on a frame. The treatment will render it more nearly transparent and water proof as well. A ready made glass cloth of similar nature is advertised at 35c per yard in the 2 17 '23 number of The Pathfinder, Turner Bros., Bladen, Neb. A load of manure, costing a dollar, buried beneath the soil in the bed will more than pay for itself. Your grass and leaf rubbish used in the same way will help some. A simple cold frame without the manure will advance the crop by three or four weeks.

CUT FLOWERS

Sweet Peas 50c per dozen; 3 dozen for $1.00; Carnations $2 per dozen; Snapdragons $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen; Roses $5 per dozen; Narcissus $1.75 per dozen. Plenty of Lilies, etc. Design work a specialty.

Potted Plants—Tulips 50c a pot and up; Hyacinths 50 cents and up; Cinerariaes 50c, 75c and $1.00 each; Lilies 75c and up; Geraniums, nice blooming plants 50c each; Primroses 50c, 75c and $1.00; Begonias 50c to $1.50 each. Ferns of all kinds, 25c and up

At KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSES
Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

14 Small Tots are Adopted by Couple

Story About Ravenwood Farmer, Now In Texas, Is Printed In Columbia Paper

(Columbia Missourian)

A family of fourteen adopted children!

How a Missouri farmer, and his wife—childless, blessed with material riches, but lacking that something on which the happiness of their advancing years depended—gathered to themselves by legal process probably one of the largest adopted families in the history of the state, was related by the Rev. Philip Jamieson, field agent of the Children's Home Society of St. Louis, an organization which wields a state-wide influence in the placing of orphaned or homeless tots.

The unusual story of this family, though it has been several years since the adoption of the last of the fourteen children, never was revealed to the public until told Saturday by the Rev. Jamieson.

About fifteen years ago—Reverend Jamieson doesn't remember the exact time—O. P. Russ, of Ravenwood, a wealthy farmer and extensive land owner of the place, said to Mrs. Russ:

"We've all the money we need, and more: what we need in our home to complete our happiness, is the patter of little feet and the prattle of baby voices."

Mrs. Russ agreed, and not only one baby, but two little girls soon made the Russ home resound with childish glee, with wails thrown in.

This started the Russes on their campaign of adoption.

"Oh, shucks!" commented Mrs. Russ, a few months later, who didn't mind the care of little ones a bit, "we might as well do the things up right while we're about it. Let's adopt some more."

Her husband was agreeable and they gathered two more girls into the Russ nest. But it didn't stop here. Something about the adoption of children seemed to fascinate the Russes and they continued for about ten years to adopt children in pairs until they had a total of 14, one pair of them being twins.

The pair of twins came from a family which live near Cape Girardeau. They were a family of six children, all of which had been abandoned and brought to our home at St. Louis.

The children adopted by the farmer and his wife, in each instance ranged from two to six years old at the time they were adopted.

A few years ago Russ moved to Texas. He needed more room for his family. With the consent of the Children's Home Society, he purchased a large tract of land in Texas, dividing it into twenty-eight equal parts. Each child is to obtain his or her share when 21 years old.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

The shipment of Holeproof Hosiery and Phoenix Hosiery, we just received contains the latest patterns. Ask to see them. Montgomery & Cummins Clothing Company.

Polarine
THE PERFECT MOTOR OIL

Made in Five Grades

Leaves No "Dry Spots"

It lubricates thoroughly even the most remote frictional surfaces.

Polarine
THE PERFECT MOTOR OIL

Consult chart at any
Standard Oil Service Station
and at most garages

for the grade to lubricate your car correctly—then change your motor oil every 500 miles.

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Ed Brewer's Print Shop

Located over Montgomery Shoe Store on North Main Street. Farmers phone installed this week. Come up and see us in our new quarters, whether or not you desire any printing.

With our many years' experience in the EXCLUSIVE job printing business we are equipped and prepared to turn out the best in all classes of book and commercial work.

Ed Brewer's Print Shop

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

116,080 Ford Cars Sold In February

This is the eleventh consecutive month that the Ford Motor Company, through its agents have delivered over 100,000 cars per month.

If we can sell our full production this winter, what will it be this Spring?

Place your order now. Specify date of delivery and we will insure you delivery on the day specified.

Barmann Auto Co.
FORD SALES AND SERVICE.

The Democrats of Green township will meet in mass convention in Woodman Hall at Quitman, Saturday, March 24, 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be elected Tuesday, March 27, 1923.

H. D. McDONALD, Chairman.

Society

Mrs. Gann Hostess

The La Tarde Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeGrand Gann on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess

Mrs. B. M. Chandler was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Second street. Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam was a guest of the club.

Entertains For Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street, complimentary to Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., of St. Joseph, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Tally-ho was played at three tables and at the close of the game refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Mae Corwin. The guest of honor was presented with a cluster of tulips. The guests, who were limited to relatives, former neighbors and club friends of Mrs. Holmes included Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Tourist Department

The last program of the club year was given at the meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Null on South Buchanan street. Mrs. H. R. Juvenal led the program which opened with a paper on "Our Predecessors" by Miss Ruth Matter. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell spoke on "Game Laws," and a paper on "Miss Jane Addams, Philanthropist," which was written by Mrs. Eldon Lloyd was read by Mrs. Bert Cooper. The program closed with current events by Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. F. A. Bush and Mrs. Roy Curfman were taken in as new members of the department. The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting on April 24 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Entertains at Line Party.

Miss Lois Nash entertained with a line party at the Empire Theater last night when her guests included the girls of her Sunday School class of the M. E. Church, South. Following the show refreshments were served at Candyland. Besides the hostess, the party included Eudora McDonald, Opal Holt, Emily Martin, Olatha Suetterlin, Lola Bell Suetterlin, Margaret Overmire, Ruth Hammond, Virgina Tulloch and Betty Seleeman.

Westminster Guild

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained last night at the home of Miss Nora Ritze on North Mulberry street. The members began the study of their new study book "In the Vanguard of a Race." Mrs. G. H. Colbert read and discussed the first chapter "A Long Ascent," and the second chapter "A Story of Service" was read by Mrs. S. P. Allison, who also lead the devotions. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clara Heath, served refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Miss Alberta Elam was a guest of the Guild, and the members present were Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Miss Dessa Gault, Miss Leona Willard, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss May Anthony and Miss Helen Todd.

Mission Study Class Banquet.

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, will give a banquet at 6 o'clock this evening at the church. A program of after dinner talks will follow the banquet.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Lasher Community Club

A special meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan O'Grady when the millinery work will be concluded.

Elks Easter Dance

The first large social affair after Lent will be the Elks Easter dance Monday night, April 2, at the club house. The dance will be formal and decorations, suggestive of the season, will be used. An orchestra of five pieces will play. Members of the entertainment committee are George P. Sillers, Roland Curnutt and Emmett Bartram.

Hoshor-Scowden Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, nine miles south of Maryville, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Emma Maye, became the bride of Mr. John Jacob Scowden of Barnard. The Rev. M. L. Shemwell of Maryville performed the ceremony. Light refreshments were served, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after April 1 on a farm near Barnard.

Mrs. Scowden is a graduate of the Savannah High School and also attended the State Teachers College in Maryville. She has taught for several years in the rural schools of Nodaway County. Mr. Scowden is a graduate of the Maryville High School and is one of Nodaway County's successful farmers.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. Samuel Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and son, Kenneth Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son, Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoshor and children, Imo and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wood and sons, Vernon, Eugene and Bryce of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoshor and sons, Charles William and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gregory of Savannah, Miss Velma Gressly of Bolckow, Miss Chloa Hoshor and Miss Laura Hoshor.

Nurses Attend Tea Given by Mrs. Hyde

Nodaway County Health Nurses Report Pleasant and Instructive Meeting at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Grace Bean and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurses, who have returned from Jefferson City, Mo., where they attended the meeting of public health nurses of Missouri, report a week filled with inspiration in health work as well as some interesting social events. The principal speakers during the week were Miss Marie Phelan, of the child bureau at Washington, D. C., and Dr. A. S. Wylie, who spoke in the place of Dr. James Stewart, director of the health work in the St. Louis schools. Miss Phelan discussed special problems of maternity and infant care as applied to rural districts and Doctor Wylie explained the work that is being done in the St. Louis shcools in health work and especially that which is being done for the handicapped children.

The visiting nurses were entertained at tea by Mrs. Arthur Hyde and at the home of the nurhses of the health department who are located at Jefferson City. Other activities of the week included a trip through the penitentiary a health play by the children of the primary department of the Broadway school of Jefferson City, dinner at the Women's Association of Commerce and a theater party to Emperor Jones.

Aids for President's Vacation

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Captain J. Klang, skipper of the presidential yacht Pioneer on which President and Mrs. Harding spent a short vacation cruising in Florida waters. At the left in the picture is Frank Guile, the steward, whose duty it was to see that the presidential party was well supplied with good things to eat.

Seven Frenchmen Killed in Wreck

Berlin, March 21—Seven French soldiers were injured, four of them fatally when two trains crashed together near Galzenkirchen today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Frisco Suffers Big Fire at Monett, Mo.

Damage to Equipment and Buildings Estimated Today at a Million Dollars.

Monett, Mo., March 21—The Frisco round-house, machine shops and other equipment here including seven engines, a tank of fuel oil and pumps for the Frisco deep wells, are a total loss today following a fire which swept through the railroad workshops. The damage is estimated at a million dollars. A strong wind greatly handicapped the firemen in controlling the flames. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

Radium and Glands for Health

Radio-Active Allgland, the Great Body Builder. New discovery that is showing amazing results. Renews lost vigor in men and women alike. A pure gland food—no drugs, narcotics or opiates. If you feel tired, worn out, despondent; not physically up to par in every respect, by all means start taking Radio-Active Allgland today.

Maryville Drug Co.

St. Joe Central Will Go to Warrensburg

To Compete for State Title in Tourney With Other District Winners

The report that the St. Joseph Central High School basketball team will not compete at the state meet at Warrensburg this week is an error. Coach Anton Stankowski of that school has announced definitely that he will take his team to Warrensburg and that they will compete there with the various other district winners for the championship of the state.

The Central quintet was the winner of the Northwest Missouri high school tourney held at the State Teachers College last week and by virtue of winning the championship of the district was chosen to represent this part of the state at a tournament in Warrensburg Friday night and Saturday morning of this week.

The other districts to compete will be Southwest, Southeast and Central Missouri. The Northwest Missouri district will not compete. The other high schools to be in the tourney are Springfield, Sedalia and Crawford.

According to dope the St. Joseph boys should win the state title at Warrensburg. Springfield seems to be the other strong contender and it will be remembered that at the invitation tourney held at Columbia two weeks ago Central defeated Springfield 13 to 5.

Local sport fans are anxious for the St. Joseph boys to win the Warrensburg tourney. Although it was the Blue and White that defeated the Maryville High School quintet in the tourney here last week, the Maryville boosters are also boosters for Northwest Missouri and are anxious for the state title to go to this district.

Although Central was defeated at Columbia last week the tourney there was of an invitation nature and the state title could not be given but will be at the Warrensburg tournament because it will be a tournament of the winners of the district meets all over the state.

Seven men will go from the St. Joseph school at the expense of the State Teachers College here in Maryville. There transportation, board and lodging will be paid.

This is to be an annual affair and will go in rotation to the different teachers colleges.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the State Teachers College faculty and Miss Helen Todd went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the rest of the week.

Miss Hazel Burke, teacher of Bloomdale school, is seriously ill at her home, west of Pickering.

MISS DALE SKINNER

Republican Candidate for Collector of Polk Township.

Your support appreciated election March 27.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

Richard Dix and Helene Chadwick

"YELLOW MEN AND GOLD."

10c. Also Comedy. 20c and 2c

Friday—

LYDA DE PUTTI—"ABOVE ALL LAW."

10c. Also Comedy. 20c and 2c

Saturday—

Shirley Mason, "YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE."

10c. Also Comedy. 20c and 2c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

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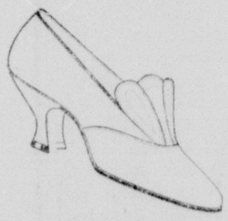
The VENETIAN



When Milady Steps Out!

She must have Footwear that's expressive and characterful. Footwear that will stand the scrutiny of all eyes.

And such is the kind that we feature this season.

THE "VENETIAN" pictured is developed in Skinner's Satin with Brocaded quarter. It carries light dress soles and a one and five-eighths inch Louis Heel. The correct shoe for all dress occasions. Priced at **$6.00**

This is just one number of our beautiful line of Spring Styles. Each one carries a distinct appeal to the woman of discrimination.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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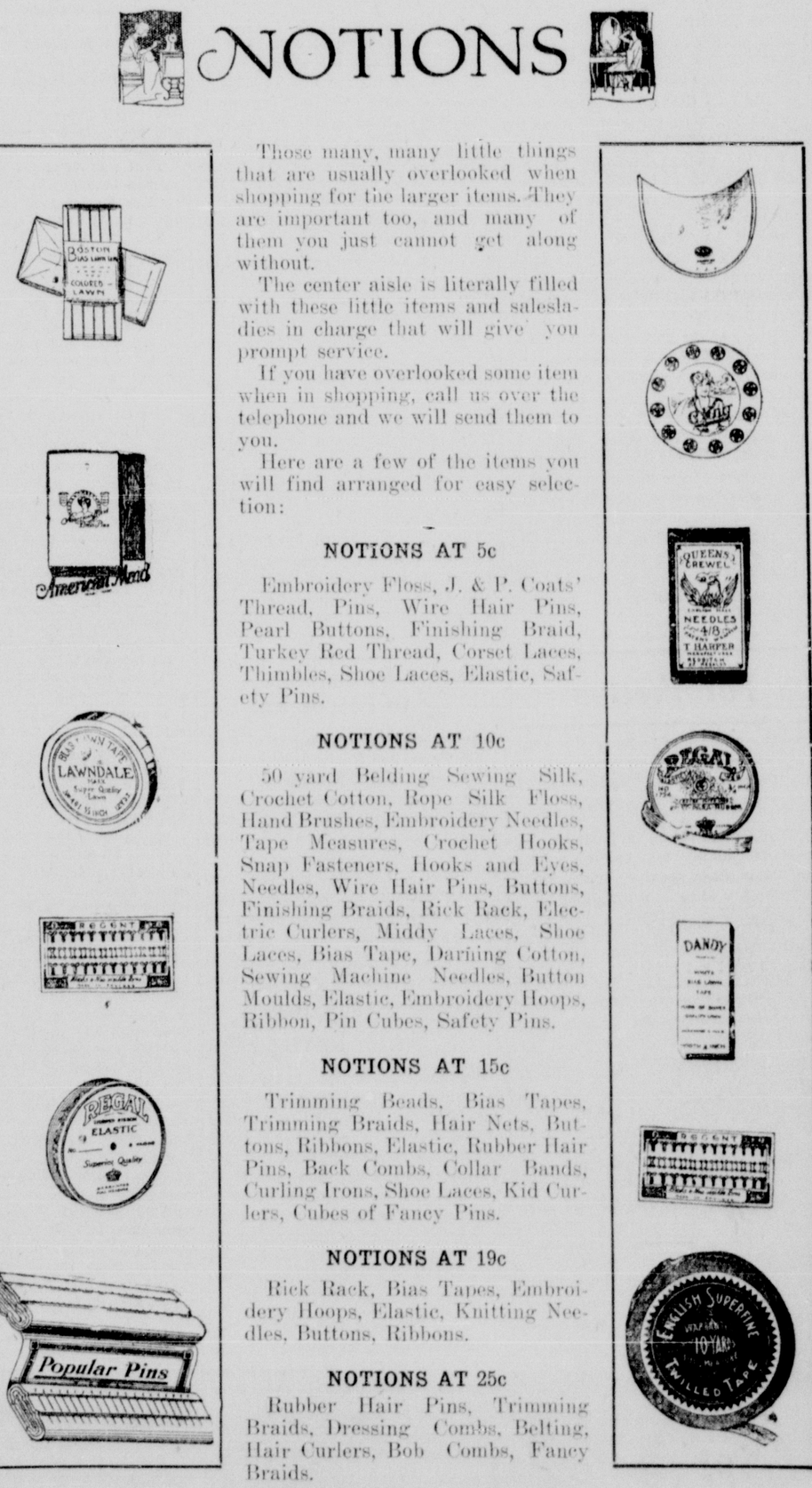

Those many, many little things that are usually overlooked when shopping for the larger items. They are important too, and many of them you just cannot get along without.

The center aisle is literally filled with these little items and salesladies in charge that will give you prompt service.

If you have overlooked some item when in shopping, call us over the telephone and we will send them to you.

Here are a few of the items you will find arranged for easy selection:

NOTIONS AT 5c

Embroidery Floss, J. & P. Coats' Thread, Pins, Wire Hair Pins, Pearl Buttons, Finishing Braid, Turkey Red Thread, Corset Laces, Thimbles, Shoe Laces, Elastic, Safety Pins.

NOTIONS AT 10c

50 yard Belding Sewing Silk, Crochet Cotton, Rope Silk Floss, Hand Brushes, Embroidery Needles, Tape Measures, Crochet Hooks, Snap Fasteners, Hooks and Eyes, Needles, Wire Hair Pins, Buttons, Finishing Braids, Rick Rack, Electric Curlers, Middy Laces, Shoe Laces, Bias Tape, Darning Cotton, Sewing Machine Needles, Button Moulds, Elastic, Embroidery Hoops, Ribbon, Pin Cubes, Safety Pins.

NOTIONS AT 15c

Trimming Beads, Bias Tapes, Trimming Braids, Hair Nets, Buttons, Ribbons, Elastic, Rubber Hair Pins, Back Combs, Collar Bands, Curling Irons, Shoe Laces, Kid Curlers, Cubes of Fancy Pins.

NOTIONS AT 19c

Rick Rack, Bias Tapes, Embroidery Hoops, Elastic, Knitting Needles, Buttons, Ribbons.

NOTIONS AT 25c

Rubber Hair Pins, Trimming Braids, Dressing Combs, Belting, Hair Curlers, Bob Combs, Fancy Braids.

Then there are numerous items at various other prices, scissors, dress shields, Hair Bruhes and many other items. Let this department serve your needs for Little Things.

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL HOT LUNCH EXPERT

LEAD ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS, SAYS DR. FRYER.

SERVING 43 STUDENTS

Plan Was Started February 1 With Cooperation of College and Health Department.

The Ravenwood Consolidated School district leads all of the schools of the county in carrying out one of the largest projects of the county health department that of installing hot lunches in the schools. Dr. Claude P. Fryer, County Health Officer said Wednesday. Sponsored by the parent-teachers association, the domestic science department are serving the children with hot foods at noon. The plan was inaugurated about Feb. 1 and they are now serving about forty-three students a day. It is the purpose to have each child eat at least one warm food at noon in connection with what ever lunch they might have brought with them from home.

In order to get the hot lunch worked out with the county teachers Doctor Fryer will work in connection with the extension division of the Vitalized Agriculture department of the State Teachers College and give a course in the preparation of lunches and the organization of lunch clubs in the schools during the five weeks short course which will start. April 23. In connection with the course he will show a motion picture film, "Food For Reflection," sent the health department by the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

The picture will illustrate the articles of food that are necessary for a child's lunch as considered from the health standpoint. In connection with the picture Doctor Fryer will discuss foods and food values and the necessity for a balanced ration for the child.

One of the features of the extension course will be to point out the necessity for physical examinations for the child and the benefit of correcting the physical defetes.

"Many of the best qualified teachers of our state are not getting the best results from their pupils, not due to the fault of the teacher, but due to the fact that the child does not advance because of physical defects which should be corrected," Doctor Fryer said. It is the purpose of the extension course to stress the benefit of physical defects as well as to show the benefits of other health measures such as sanitary toilets, pure water, and proper ventilating, heating and lighting systems and the prevention and control of contagious diseases.

Forumettes

We would like to have
You point out a bigger
Coward than the fellow
Who is afraid to do right.

If the skirts are to be longer as the style moguls say, how are the women to make those greater strides some writers are always talking about?

We are warned to look out for counterfeit $50 bills. That is a warning we need not notice.

If you are able to take nothing for granted you have the making of a good politician.

There are just as many modest girls in Maryville these days as when grandmother was a girl only they are not such good advertisers.

We have been waiting for some one to come forward with the claim that he is the reincarnation of Old King Tut.

Uncle Abner says honesty is one thing which never needs an alibi.

If the monkeys could just look over the human race we believe they would be against the theory of evolution also.

One thing about the fellow in jail. He knows where his next meal is coming from.

Louise, the stenographer, says when you find a run down looking husband you may be sure he has a wife who runs up bills.

A man paid $20,000 for stealing a kiss in Chicago recently, who says the high cost of loving is coming down?

Our barber tells us the popularity of the Chaplin mustache and the Valentino whiskers is waning but he sees no end of the varnished hair fad with new varnishes appearing on the market daily. And speaking of varnished hair, mother has to put old fashioned tidies on the backs of all her chairs to keep them from being made greasy from the hair of the sheiks who visit her daughter.

Vagrant Musings

What do you suppose would happen if some people looked on the bright side for once?

It appears there are more chances in this country than men to take them.

While the average woman worries about her age her husband is more concerned about the age of his car.

You are safe in always keeping both eyes on the fellow who tells you how honest he is.

The Awful Truth

Why deny the fact that we are literary people? Nearly every barbershop has several magazines laying about.

Baker Approves of Plan by Dr. C. P. Fryer

Sanitary Pitt Toilet Is Recommended in Report by Ex-State Superintendent of Schools.

The Sanitary Pitt Toilet, designed by Dr. Claude P. Fryer, county health officer, for use in the rural schools of Nodaway County, has been approved by Sam Baker, then state superintendent of schools, who has inserated a diagram and description of the toilet in the seventy-third annual report of the schools of Missouri published June 30, 1922. When Dr. Fryer began the health work in this county he could not find a toilet which answered the needs of the rural schools and set about to work out a design for the schools. His results were sent to the state department who recommended them to other schools and as a result about 1,000 such diagrams have been sent to the various schools of the state and the new toilet has been recommended in the state report as a requirement of approval of the rural schools.

The three outstanding features of the sanitary pitt toilet include a metal ventilator made of four inch galvanized tin, the lid which makes it fly-proof and the pit which is 2½ feet wide and four feet deep, lined at the top to prevent caving in and filled with two forks of stable manure, yeast cake and two buckets of water which starts fermentation and places the new pit in readiness for use.

The sanitary pit is recommended because it is cheap to build or to remodel the old one.

The pit was adopted by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools last spring and is a requirement made of the county schools for approval. About eighty of the pits are in use at present.

Charles Dunn Goes to Petroleum Co.

Becomes Secretary-Treasurer of Puritan Petroleum Products Company —Former D-F Reporter

Charles W. Dunn, a former member of the Democrat-Forum editorial staff, came at noon today for a short visit en route to his home in Jameson, Mo. Mr. Dunn will assume his new position as secretary and treasurer of the Puritan Petroleum Products Company in Hutchinson, Kan., next Monday. Since last fall he has had a reportorial position on the St. Joseph Gazette.

Hughes Turns Down Soviet Russia Plea

Washington, March 21—Turning down a new appeal for the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, Secretary of State Hughes today told representatives of the Women's League For Peace and Freedom that this government is eager to help Russia, but "desires a world not threatened with destruction under soviet authority but one which good faith and a sound basis for international accort forms the foundation."

Married Today

Henry From of Arkoe and Flossie May Gilbert of Barnard were married this afternoon by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney.

Colds Broken Quickly
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
IN disagreeable weather always have Hill's handy. Stops Colds in 24 hours —la grippe in 3 days. Standard remedy for two generations. No bad after effects. Safe and dependable. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.
At All Druggists—30 Cents
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HIS TOMORROW

By JANE GORDON

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The man struggled on through the blinding snowstorm. The path was almost impassable. Bewildered, breathless, Paul Worthington paused, wondering what strange impulse had led him this desolate way.

He had left his office that afternoon, in a mad desire to hide himself and his misery.

The necessity to be absolutely alone, to think a way out of this terrible thing that had come upon him—Donnie, the brother whom he had loved and sheltered, to be proven now a thief!

Paul trembled at the memory of those screaming headlines in the morning paper, which had seemed to wipe out all joy for him, and hope forever. He went back in thought to the day of his mother's death, many years ago, and her plea that he, the older brother, would care for always and guard Donald. And he had dutifully kept his promise.

Paul could not reproach himself. All the reproach lay with Donald. What fiend had tempted him with gold?—the bank's gold, where he was trustfully employed.

"Donald Worthington, assistant cashier of the City Trust bank, absconds with funds." The newspaper headlines haunted the tortured man as he pressed on his way.

"Brother, well-known business man, has nothing to say."

"Nothing to say." What was there for Paul in his dumb misery to say? He had hurried to a trolley station, had boarded the first outgoing train, and, huddled in his seat, endeavored to think clearly, as they flew along. But the chattering passengers annoyed him, so Paul had stepped off at a lonely station. Where? He was not concerned to find out.

Now, as he walked and walked, the storm had overtaken him. He was lost, lost at a country crossroads.

A light beckoned suddenly. Paul could see no habitation, for the mantle of snow had covered the tiny abode. Exhausted, he leaned against the porch pillar as he hammered at the door. It was opened, slowly, as though the inmate feared intrusion.

Paul was surprised to see a young woman standing in the doorway.

"May I come in?" begged Paul. "I think I have lost my way."

The girl hesitated for a moment. "You are—?" she asked.

In bitterness he answered her. The news of his disgrace had preceded him; he realized this instantly in the young woman's quick sympathy.

"Mr. Paul Worthington," she repeated with emphasis on the first name," and added kindly, "Please come in at once, and rest by the fire."

The girl spoke no more until she had served her guest with coffee and sandwiches. Presently, refreshed and grateful, he turned to the young woman who quietly waited.

"You get the newspapers here?" he asked her significantly.

She nodded in answer. "Tommy Edmands, who lives near here, brings my supplies and papers from the village store. I only came out yesterday.

"I read this morning of a Donald Worthington and his misfortune. Is it possible that you are the brother Paul referred to?"

"Quite possible." Paul's tone was abrupt with pain.

The girl spoke again. "I am sorry," she said. "And I think I know how you felt when you ran away. That is actually what you did do, is it not? You ran away." She reached for the discussed newspaper, holding out to him a page.

"I ran away too," she explained.

When he had read the second sensational article, Paul gazed amazed at his serene hostess. The article declared that Iron Taylor's daughter had disappeared the night before, from the home of the capitalist, who ruled with an iron hand. It was rumored that she had fled from an approaching marriage with a man of her father's choosing. A mysterious telephone message had announced she would be quite comfortable and no anxiety need be felt upon her behalf.

A picture of a charming young woman graced the newspaper page. It was the photograph of the girl who knelt on the hearth rug at Paul's feet.

"This little house was one of my favorite resorts last summer," she told him. "So when father became unreasonably insistent I recalled it as a good place to hide until he should be brought to reason. I intended to stay her for some time." Phyllis Taylor leaned forward. "Now, tell me," she said softly, "what were you going to do?"

"I don't know," the man answered slowly. "Everything was dark to me, then suddenly your light gleamed forth like a promise."

The girl arose. "I have decided," she said briskly; "for a time you will want to be alone. You shall stay here. There is plenty of wood and food. You will help me on to the crossroads tonight and then I shall send for father. He will come quickly to take me home. And, tomorrow," she smiled back at Paul, "some way I shall manage to get here to make sure that my guest is doing well. Tomorrow!" promised the girl—"there is always a brighter tomorrow after every storm."

And on a summer's day, when roses bloomed before the same little house, Paul reminded his wife of her hopeful words.

"You were my tomorrow," he said tenderly. "My peace, after the storm."

PROGRAM OF DEMOCRATS IS UPSET

FAILURE TO END TAX COMMISSION CREATES TANGLE

A SPECIAL SESSION

Some Talk Already of a Special Session in Effort to Obtain Appropriation For Commission

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Jefferson City, March 21—Gov. Hyde's veto Monday of the Democratic program measure abolishing the State Tax Commission is the outstanding feature of the present session of the Legislature, which will end the latter part of the week. It has many economic and political possibilities, and the principal question being discussed is whether the Governor has the Legislature "in the hole" or whether the Legislature has the Governor tangled.

The Legislature, Democratic in both branches, and with Frank H. Farris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, the majority floor leader in the Senate, unquestionably was moved at least to some extent by political motives in passing the repeal bill. Likewise, the Governor gave indications of having his political mind working in his wording of his message, refusing to approve it.

Theory of Democrats

It was the Democratic theory that there was a demand from the farmers of the State and that the commission be abolished because it had been responsible for increased assessments. The Governor refused to recognize that the reduction in country taxes had anything to do with the passage of the measure. He charged directly that the bill, as amended in the House and as agreed to in the Senate, had for its object the relief of the railroads, oil pipe lines, street railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and the bridge companies of the State from taxation.

The Democrats are now prepared to go to the farmers with the statement that Hyde's veto means higher taxes, while the Republicans are prepared to checkmate with the contention that the Democrats attempted to mislead the farmers with a bill which was designed to aid the rich public utility companies at the expense of the farmers.

Chief Discussion Now

Following the veto of the Tax Commission repeal, the principal matter being discussed is the Governor's probable action on the bill creating the office of Director of Revenue and Disbursements and on the bill reducing the State tax rate from 7 to 5 cents on the $100 valuation.

"He is in a hole," Farris said last night, "and he will have to veto the whole program. He can't sign the bill creating the director of Revenue and Disbursements because that bill transfers all the duties of the Tax Commission to the director. We are willing to go to the people on this legislation and the Governor's veto."

There is no doubt that the Governor, by defeating the bill creating the director, can place the Democratic Legislature in a very embarassing position. No provision has been made in the appropriation bills for the Tax Commission, which had as one of its duties the collection of the corporation franchise tax, and even since the veto of the repeal bill there is no apparent disposition to include an appropriation for it in the pending appropriation bills.

If no such appropriation is made, and if the Governor vetoes the director bill, there will be no State machinery for the collection of this tax, which the Tax Commission has estimated will be $2,800,000 in 1923 and 1924. The income tax collection, which in the proposed bill is placed in the director, will not be affected by a repeal of that measure, as it will contiue to be made by the local Assesors and Collectors.

If the Governor does veto the bill, the Democrats, of course, will contend that the blame rests with the Governor, while the Republicans will contend that Democrats were responsible by not making an appropriation for the Tax Commission.

Some Special Session Talk

There is some talk that the Governor will veto both that bill and the bill reducing the State tax, and that he will immediately call a special session of the Legislature to convene the day after the adjournment of the present session, and that by proclamation he will limit the work of the special session to making an appropriation for the Tax Commission. Such a call would prevent the members of the Legislature from getting mileage for the special session, as the call would be issued before the members departed from Jefferson City for their homes, and those who already had departed would be compelled to return at their own expense.

The Governor has given no intimation that he intends to call a special session, though he indicated an intention to veto the bill creating the director, saying in his message:

"To accept Senate bill 337, in lieu of the Tax Commission would be a step backward. It would be destructive, not constructive. There are, however, some valuable features to Senate bill 337, notably those providing supervision of income tax returns. I hope it is not too late to preserve them, and permit their exercise by the Tax Commission."

At least with these three measures vetoed, the present Legislature would go down in Missouri history as the on which had accomplished the least in recent years.

We read the other day that a group of Washington girls had made an agreement not to flirt. But few agreements in any line are kept.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

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FOR SALE—tent, new 10x12; also Concord wagon. J. L. Golay, Maryville, R. 2. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Red River seed potatoes home grown, $1.00 bu., extra fine. Sherman Scott. Pickering phone. 14-27*

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red Clover seed, tested, $14 a bushel. Thomas Walton, phone 1311, Skidmore. 13-23*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, $8.00 per ton. Robert Adams, Orrsburg phone. 17-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acre farm. See J. D. Bolin at once. R. 4, Maryville, Mo. 20-27

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, call Mann Cafe, Hanamo 587. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Five dozen pure bred young barred rock hens, $16.50 per dozen. Mrs. C. R. Howell, Burlington Junction. 21-22*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

WANTED—Load of pole wood, green hickory and oak preferred. Not over about 5 inches diameter. Call Hanamo 3216. E. E. Barrett, at Democrat-Forum, linotype department. 21-22

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundry; two in family. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Hanamo 168. 19-21

Mr. Farmer, economic operation is guaranteed with John Deere and International disk harrows, stag and gang plows; and corn planters. Holt Supply Company, north side of square. "Quality is our basis of value." 19-21

WANTED—10 milk customers; 10c quart at 220 S. Saunders; also rooms for rent. Hanamo 4706. 19-21

FOR RENT—2 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern home. Call at this office. 14-28

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WANTED—Young or middle aged woman for general housework. Four in family; two children. This is a good permanent place. E. R. Taylor, Graham, Mo., R. R., Farmers phone. 20-22*

WANTED—A cheap work horse; must be a worker and gentle. Fred Armstrong, R. 3, Farmers 50-20. 21-23*

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house at once. Light and water desired. Call Hanamo 5511 or 99. 21-23

WANTED—Some one to do house keeping part of time. Call Hanamo 619. 20-22

WANTED—three neat appearing men of good reputation over 21. Sales proposition assuring $30 per week from start, steady work with rapid promotion. Call Linville Hotel after 5 p. m., ask for Mr. Hagerman. 21-22*

LOST—Near Wilcox, black and white Collie dog. W. P. Cummins, 234 red, Burlington Junction. 21-23*

WANTED—Position with retail hardware and implementcompany, all around man with nine years experience. Geo. T. Wray, Hopkins, Mo. 21-23*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 39,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000.

St. Louis, March 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, March 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, March 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $8.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 45,000.
Hogs, 20 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Guest At Foster Home

Mrs. James P. Hamilton of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to spend a week or two as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster at their home on Normal avenue.

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks—satisfaction guaranteed.
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S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

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S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs. 273-282 egg strain, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. E. F. Scott, both phones. 19-21

White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $3 per 100. Mrs. C. T. Porter, Farmers phone 7-29. 19-24

S. C. W. Leghorns, Ferris strain. The kind that lay and pay. Chicks 15c, eggs 5c, prepaid; 4c at farm. Special prices on large lots. Glen Gates, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. M 17-A 17

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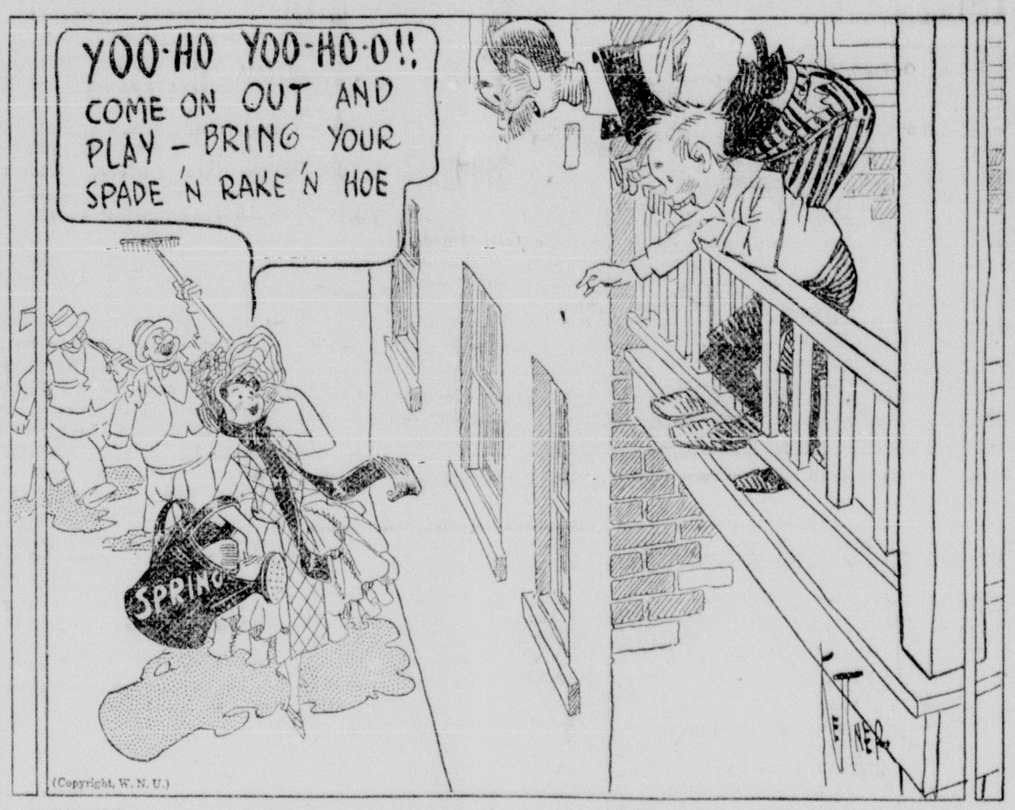

NEWS FROM GRAHAM HIGH.

Community Notes.

Leeper Bros. shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

The home of Roy Nelch caught fire Sunday, but was quickly extinguished and no loss occurred.

Miss Stuessi spent the week end at the home of Maxine Kaufman.

Mrs. Martin Bond spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Leeper.

The vogue in Scott's window is spring hats. The vogue of the outside is sleet and snow.

Church Notes.

A reception was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night in honor of the new converts. The following short program was given:

Song by congregation.
Piano solo—Alice Barr.
Reading—Mrs. Charles Wallace.
Piano solo—Lavelle Hilsabeck.
Vocal duet—Dallas Judy, Marvin Mowry.

The program was followed by the social hour with Ethel Baer and Vern Dell acting as king and queen, who directed the entertainment for the rest of evening. After refreshments were served, the following toasts were given:

"Welcome to the new converts," Rev. Francisco. Reply, Ura M. Morgan. "The Ship Launched," Mrs. William Sipes; "The Ship at Sea," Charles Wallace; "The Ship in Port," Walter Russell.

School Notes.

Miss Julia Newton was absent from school Monday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a one-act comedy to be given by the Philos Thursday:

"THE SWEET FAMILY."

Ma Sweet—Wilma Schmidt.
Arminty Ann—Beulah McDowell.
Betsy Belinda—Lee Decker.
Caroline Cordelia—Glola Eckles.
Dorthy Delilah—Elizabeth Greeson.
Elizabeth Eliza—Bernice Lockhart.
Frances Fedora—Mary Shields.
Glorianna Gad-a-Bout—Maxine Kaufman.

The Seniors have begun practice on their play. Watch for dates.

We don't know whether or not Charles Dickens has been reading the "Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin." At any rate, he firmly believes in the "early rise" part of one of Franklin's proverbs. When the basketball boys were attending the tournament at Maryville it was necessary for each one to depend upon himself to get up early to catch the Wabash back home, for no one had an alarm clock. So Charles awoke (or was he awakened?) and thinking it was train time, got up, dressed and started for the depot. It was hard for the boys to persuade him that it was just 12 o'clock, and that the train did not leave for several hours. Just what Charles did in the meantime we are not told, but we notice he is carrying a "Little Ben" with him today to keep awake.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS ITEMS.

On account of the snow that drifted Sunday several children were absent from school Monday.

Lester and Chester Hanna have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz.

The vitalized agriculture class of the school have been sewing the past week. The last lessons have been on the identification of different cotton materials.

Vera Sportsman is a new pupil at the Mt. Pleasant school.

Byron Hanna has been papering and painting his home before the rush of spring work begins.

Henry Roach is able to be out again after being confined to his home for two weeks with the flu.

G. H. Burch has completed a new hog house on his farm north of Maryville. He expects to build another in the near future.

Glenn Jones is improving after an illness of several days of tonsilitis and quinsy.

Richard Collins has about 250 young lambs this spring.

W. B. Porter and Will Saunders were callers at Glenn Jones' Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Jones of Maryville is spending a few days visiting at the home of her son, Glenn Jones and family of Pickering.

Dale Wiley, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley.

The Mt. Pleasant school received a set of "The Book of Knowledge" which will improve the library. These books were purchased partly from the sum made at a box supper last fall.

J. C. Farrar has recently completed a hog house on his farm north of Maryville.

J. C. Farrar and Marion Gray were in Maryville shopping Saturday.

116,080 Fords Sold Last Month

Short Month Brings New Sales Record for "Flivers"—Greater Demand Anticipated

Detroit, Mich, March 21—With 116,080 Ford cars sold at retail in February a new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor Company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Ford products.

Anticipating a great increase in the demand for Ford cars during the present year the factory here laid plans for increasing production to the 6,000 cars a day schedule and since January first had been constantly speeding up manufacture to reach this figure. Demand so far has been of such great proportions as to absorb nearly all production, and stocks in hands of dealers are at present the lowest they have been in months.

February sales of 116,080 cars were made in the face of unfavorable weather conditions in many sections of the country which tied up freight traffic and prevented many deliveries. This was particularly true throughout the northwest, the northern tier of states and in New England. In California, too, cold weather during a part of the month had its effect upon car sales.

Yet with even these unfavorable conditions, the February sales topped those of January by 15 per cent and set a new high record for Mid-winter selling.

With February the eleventh month in which Ford car sales have gone over the 100,000, the total for this period is close to 1,250,000 cars.

Peak car sales usually are reached during the summer months with drops in the fall and winter. This feature of automobile absorption by the buying public has been completely changed during the past few months through the activities of the Ford dealer organization which has raised the "peak" line to include every month in the year.

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(1st insertion March 17; last April 2)

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revises Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1923, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, Pres.
GEOGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

FINE RESPONSE FOR GREATER MISSOURI

HULL AND GUILD PLEASED WITH PROGRESS OF PROJECT

GOV. HYDE WILL SPEAK

To Address Jefferson City Meeting—Illinois State Chamber To Send Speaker

Kansas City, Mo., March 21—The announcement last week that a meeting will be held in Jefferson City, April 6-7 to organize The Missouri Association "for a greater Missouri" has brought a splendid response from all over the state, according to J. F. Hull, chairman of the Missouri Press Association "committee of sixteen" and John M. Guild, chairman of a committee to organize a state chamber of commerce. These two are now working together for just one organization that will be organized when delegates from chembers of commerce, farm organizations, one newspaper publisher from each county, and one delegate from other industrial and commercial organizations that have been invited, meet in Jefferson City.

When Governor Hyde was invited into a conference held in Jefferson City February 24 he said that he had been thinking for some time of inviting in a hundred representative citizens of the state to discuss just such a proposition and he endorsed the movement heartily. He has been asked to address the evening session that will be held in Jefferson City April 6. At this meeting an officer of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce will tell what that organization has done and how it functions.

According to Mr. Guild the official call prepared by Mr. Hull and himself has now gone to 173 chambers of commerce, 54 farm organizations, 64 organizations other than chambers of commerce and 244 newspapers, with return cards, which each organization is asked to mail back so that plans may be made accordingly.

As an idea of what this organization may have placed before it, there is first the original plan of the press association to advertise the state in a way that has never before been attempted. In a letter from Theodore Gary, chairman State Highway Commission, Mr. Gary expresses the hope that Missouri's road program may have a proper place in its work, and in last week's press dispatches from Jefferson City much was said about Missouri's educational standards being rated as thirty-fourth among the states.

If Missouri is to ever proceed in the big way it should by the development of the Missouri River it will have to be through such an organization as proposed, "Mr. Guild said today." Such an association will tie together all of the factors for good in the state and be a helpful agency for coming legislatures as it will furnish a medium for securing an expression from the entire state on any subject.

According to Mr. Guild and Mr. Hull every mail is bringing letters of commendation and inquiry regarding the meeting.

An effort is being made to obtain reduced railroad rates for the meeting.

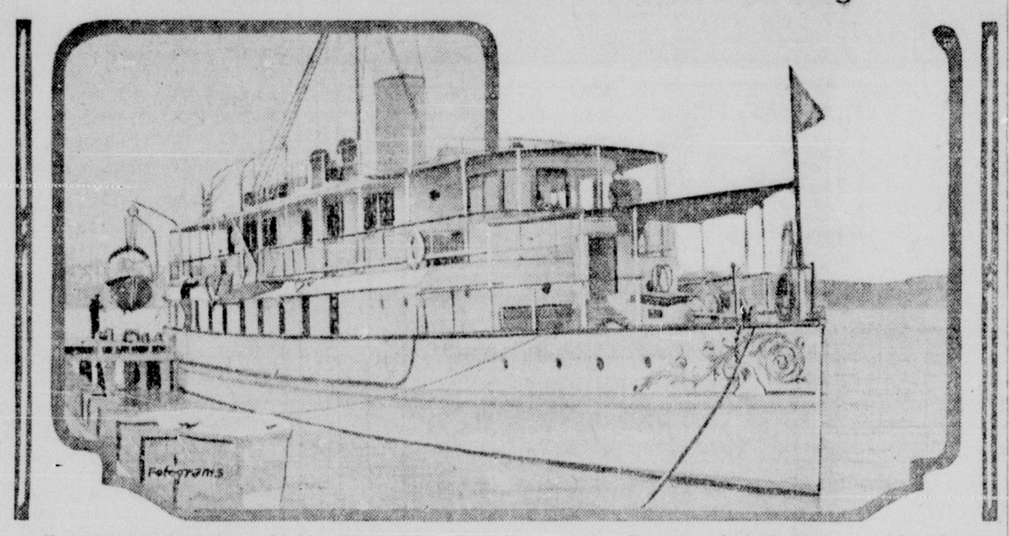
Time Is Short to Prune Grape Vines

Grapes should be pruned now or not at all. It may be over late for the best results. There are several systems of pruning and it is quite an art among grape growers to develop the most efficient vine for the production of marketable grapes. However, for the home grower, there is just one necessary rule to follow. The particular methods need not hinder anyone from caring for their own grapes and improving the vine and production a great deal. The rule is, Cut last year's sprouts back to within two or three buds of their origin. If you cut off the growth of last year completely you will get no grapes for it is upon last years growth that grapes producing sprouts will form. Any dead branches should be cut away. Cuts on live shoots should be made just beyond the bud so that a dead end will not be left.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

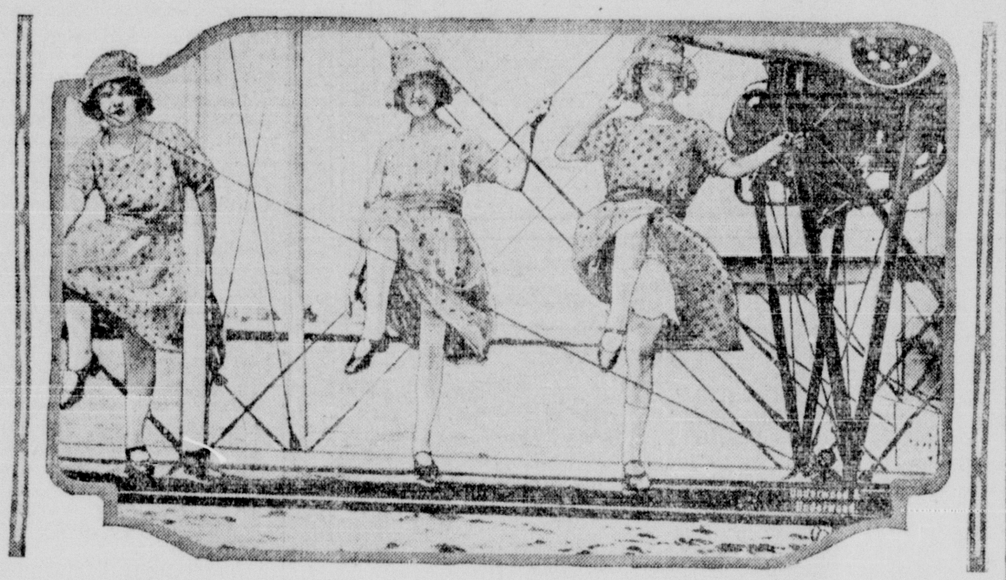
THE PROGRAM AT BLOOMDALE SCHOOL to have been given Friday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

Yacht Pioneer Florida Home of the Hardings



New photograph of the yacht Pioneer, owned by Emil Kluge of New York, on which President and Mrs. Harding cruised in Florida waters.

Seaplane's Wing Is the Place for a Dance



To demonstrate that it is possible to do a regular chorus girl step on the wing of a seaplane provided the weight is evenly distributed, members of the Gingham Girls' club of Miami, Fla., so named because its members have pledged themselves to wear only gingham, gave the neat little performance here pictured.

Today Is Bird Day; Welcome Them Here

C. C. Leeson of the College Urges People to Welcome the Harbingers of Spring.

Today, the first day of Spring, is also Bird Day and it is time to renew our aequaintance with Nature's best singers. Already the song of the lark attracts our attention to the meadow and the early riser is greeted by the welcome robin chorus. Now and then the clear whistle of chickadee, titmouse, white-throated sparrow, or red bird sets us peering into the trees for a glance at the musician. Perhaps a migratory flock twitters its way high overhead or a flock of geese in regimental file hurries to the northern breeding grounds. What would Spring be without these welcome harbingers of Nature's resurrection after the blighting winter's cold!

Now is the time also to renew and repair our welcome signs. A bird box, a feeding shelf, a water bath, some berry bushes, and due safety against the cat and other enemies; these all might well be a part of the equipment of every home. Make a wren house with opening the size of a quarter and the sparrows will not have to be reckoned with. Set a martin colony house high on a pole and the most welcome birds of the air will chatter and gossip for you all summer. A few less cats would probably mean less chicken thieves and a safer world in which birds may live. You will be surprised at the estimate that cats kill off about a million birds in Missouri yearly.

The United States government is not unaware of the value of birds and of their useless destruction. Over sixty national bird reserves have been established besides hosts of private reserves and many established by public benefactors. The legislation now in effect and encouraged by the Audabon society needs most of all a host of bird lovers who are anxious to see the birds have a fare chance. Will the reader of this short sketch not be one of the many to be agressive friends and protectors of the birds.

C. C. Leeson.

"DRY" BILL THROUGH HOUSE

Measure Prodvides Drastic Punishment For Violators

Jefferson City, March 21—Penitentiary sentences are provided in a senate committee bill passed by the house yesterday for moonshiners, whiskey runners and persons who give away or sell liquor that causes blindness, insanity or death. The measure goes back to the senate for concurrence in an amendment providing the circuit court shall issue search warrants, so as to conform to a recent supreme court decision.

"This bill is entirely satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League," Dr. W. S. Foreman, assistant superintendent, of Kansas City, said today after the passage of the measure.

The bill represents the final work of the Rev. W. C. Shupp, former Anti-Saloon League superintendent, for prohibition legislation in Missouri.

The dry measure also provides for a fine and jail sentence for the home brewer with stills or brewing apparatus in his possession. The keepers of soft drink parlors are compelled to remove all screens obstructing a clear view from the street and to submit to other regulations.

Any wagon, motor car, airplane or boat found with more than one pint of liquor is declared a nuisance and subject to sale by the order of court. Persons in a conveyance carrying liquor, and in which any person is found with a revolver or other deadly weapon, may be sent to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years. However, where the liquor is being carried for personal use, or any of the passengers do not know the vehicle is being used for unlawful purposes, they are excluded from the severe penalty of the new law.

W. O. Garrett To Okla.

W. O. Garrett, a member of the Poland China breed promotion committee, left this morning for Chicasha Okla., where he will help organize a Poland China breeders district association. A district fair will be held there this fall and Mr. Garrett will help in the organization for the Poland China show.

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Thursday, March 22, one day only—
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Friday, March 23, one day only—Snowy Baker in "THE BETTER MAN."

Mr. Car Owner

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1922 Was Generally Warmer Than Average

Was Sixth Consecutive Year With Temperature Above Normal East of the Rockies

The year 1922 was the sixth consecutive year with temperatures generally above normal east of the Rocky Mountains, except that 1920 was slightly cooler than normal from the Ohio Valley southward and in the west Gulf districts. The annual means ranged from 1 degree to 3 degrees above normal in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains, but west of the mountains they were slightly below normal in most districts.

The first three months of the year were abnormally cold in the more western States, and February was especially cold in the Northwest, where the monthly means ranged from 9 degrees to 15 degrees below normal. March, April, May and June were persistently warm from the Mississippi Valley eastward, although temperatures, as a rule, were only slightly above normal in the gulf districts. Unusually warm weather for the season was experienced during March in the Central Northern States and in May from the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys northward. June was uniformly warmer than the average, except at a few points in the Northwest. July was the only warm-season month, with temperatures below normal in most sections of the country, although August was unseasonally cool in the middle and south Atlantic areas. September and October were warmer than normal throughout the country, except in a very few limited sections, principally in the South and far West. Noven ber was uniformly cool west of the Rocky Mountains, and the average December temperature was below normal in the northern States from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. Otherwise these months were warmer than the seasonal average.

While the monthly mean temperatures ran quite uniformly above normal throughout the year in most sections, maximum temperatures were not usually high at any time and no prolonged hot spells were experienced. No previous high records were broken in any sections of the country.

The shipment of Holeproof Hosiery and Phoenix Hosiery, we just received contains the latest patterns. Ask to see them. Montgomery & Cummins Clothing Company.

GRAHAM.

Mrs. Addison Miller, who was operated on in St. Joseph is getting along nicely. Her son, Roger Miller, had started to his home at Akron, Colo., when called back by his mother's sickness. Mrs. Alice Adecock, his sister, returned with him. She will stay for a few weeks' visit and Roger will leave again this week.

The Industrial Society of the Christian Church held a food sale Saturday, clearing $15.00.

Word has been received that Phillip Daise and Kay Ulman, who have been spending the winter in Florida, had left Florida last Wednesday, expecting to stop and visit places of interest on their way home.

Presbyterian Guild held an all-day quilting at Mrs. Walter Freytag's last Thursday. Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Walter Russell were there all day and Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. Dan McGrew in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Maitland has been visiting at the home of her son, S. A. Hutchinson, the past week.

Mrs. Henry Wachtell is very ill at her home, east of town.

Gilbert Barr of Pleasant Hill, Mo., spent last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herron.

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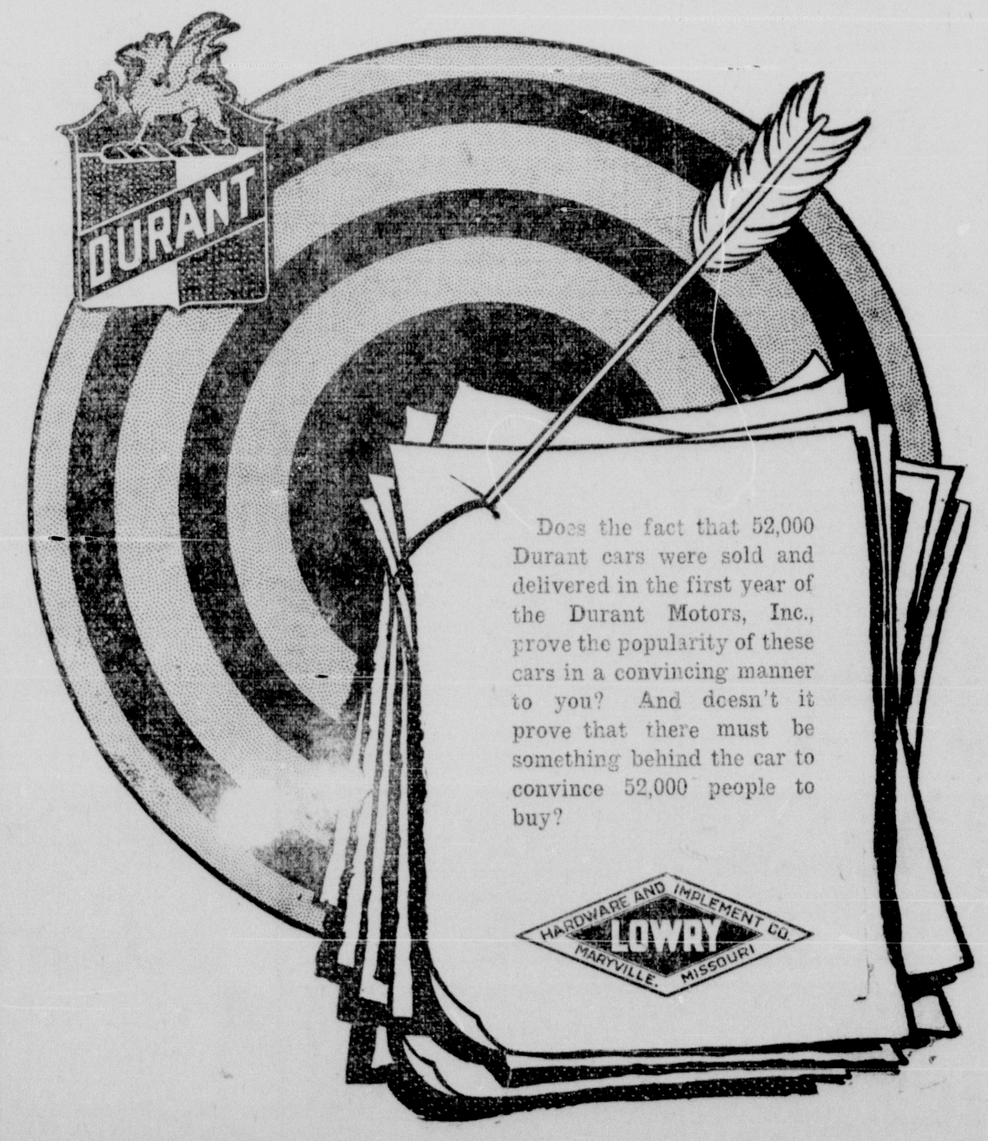

Does the fact that 52,000 Durant cars were sold and delivered in the first year of the Durant Motors, Inc., prove the popularity of these cars in a convincing manner to you? And doesn't it prove that there must be something behind the car to convince 52,000 people to buy?

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